

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A light shielding structure of a lens barrel including an inner ring and an outer ring, wherein the inner ring includes a through cutout portion, the light
5 shielding structure including an inner flange wall provided with the inner ring; a first annular groove formed on an inner surface of the inner flange wall; a second annular groove formed on an inner peripheral surface of the outer ring; and a light shield ring, wherein
10 the light shield ring includes a cylindrical portion centered about the optical axis, and an outer flange portion which extends radially outwards from a rear end of the cylindrical portion so that the cylindrical portion and the outer flange portion are inserted into the first
15 and second annular grooves, respectively.